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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IMMER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 09/027,777

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Filed: February 23, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108099-00001

For:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY

PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE

PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 21, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 2004 and a Notice of Appeal being filed October 21, 2004, the response being extended from December 21, 2004 to March 21, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 108099-00001.

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